



**US Fish and Wildlife  
Service**

# June 2017

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**Watershed Art**  
at the Visitor  
Contact Station  
10am-11am

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**Back to the Bay  
Festival**  
at Mason Neck  
State Park  
10am-4pm

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**Intro to Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
5pm-8pm  
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**Intro to Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
9am-12pm  
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**Forest Songs**  
at the Visitor  
Contact Station  
11am-12pm

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**Summer Programs at:**

Occoquan Bay National  
Wildlife Refuge  
13950 Dawson Beach Rd  
Woodbridge, VA 22191

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## **Program Descriptions :**

### **Watershed Art**

6/1/2017 at the Visitor Contact Station

Ages 5 and up

Learn about watersheds, how they work, and what we do to impact them. Finish off by making a driftwood sculpture exhibit on Occoquan Bay NWR courtesy of our own watershed.

### **Back to the Bay Festival**

6/10/2017 at Mason Neck State Park

All ages

Come visit us at this inaugural festival to celebrate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week. Mason Neck State Park will be hosting vendors, agencies, live entertainment, fun activities, and food.

### **Intro to Archery (Registration Required)**

6/14/2017-6/15/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

Ages 9 and up

Join us for archery lessons taught by trained refuge staff. Participants will start by learning basic safety, technique, form, and maintenance. Then enjoy the rest of the class practicing aim with friendly competition and games! E-mail Rosalind\_wu@fws.gov for registration.

### **Forest Songs**

6/27/2015 at the Visitor Contact Station

Ages 10 and up

Ever wondered what was making those sounds and songs you heard on your last walk around the refuge? Find out what it might have been during a game of mystery animal sounds.

## **Please Note:**



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Happy  
Independence  
Day!

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**Birds of a Feather**  
at Chinn Park  
Library  
10:30am-11:30am

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**Intro to Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
5pm-8pm  
**RSVP Needed**

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**Intro to Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
9am-12pm  
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**Owl Prowl**  
at Occoquan Bay  
NWR  
9pm-10pm

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**Advanced  
Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
5pm-8pm  
**RSVP Needed**

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**Advanced  
Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
9am-12pm  
**RSVP Needed**

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**Nature Walk  
BINGO**  
at the Mason Neck  
Great Marsh Trail  
2pm-3pm

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## Program Descriptions :

### **Birds of a Feather**

7/6/2017 at Chinn Park Library

Ages 8-12

Find out how wildlife refuges help their feathered friends and learn about ways you can help them too.

### **Intro to Archery (Registration Required)**

7/7/2017-7/8/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

Ages 9 and up

Join us for archery lessons taught by trained refuge staff. Participants will start by learning basic safety, proper form, and technique. Then enjoy the rest of the class practicing aim with friendly competition and games! E-mail Rosalind\_wu@fws.gov for registration.

### **Owl Prowl**

7/9/2015 at Occoquan Bay NWR

All ages

Meet outside Occoquan Bay NWR for an evening adventure through the refuge searching for things that go “hoot” in the night.

### **Advanced Archery (Registration Required)**

7/14/2017-7/15/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

Ages 9 and up

For people who have completed Intro to Archery or have a similar experience level. Class is broken into three sections: Shooting at different distances, 3D range, and bow care and maintenance. E-mail Rosalind\_wu@fws.gov for registration.

### **Nature Walk Bingo**

7/26/2015 at Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge

Ages 7 and up

Meet at the Great Marsh Trailhead, off Gunston Road past the Mason Neck State Park entrance (map). Take a guided nature walk, and be ready to keep your eyes open for a fun game of refuge BINGO as we go.

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## Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge

11665 Gunston Rd

Lorton, Virginia 22079



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# August 2017

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**Summer  
Stargazing**  
at Occoquan Bay  
NWR  
9pm-10pm

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**Advanced  
Archery**  
at Occoquan  
Bay NWR  
9am-12pm  
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**Wildlife  
Jeopardy**  
at the Visitor  
Contact Station  
4pm-5pm

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## **Program Descriptions :**

### **Summer Stargazing**

8/18/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

All ages

Help us search for constellations in the night sky while listening to the stories and myths that go along with them. Visitors are welcome to bring their own telescopes, scopes, and binoculars.

### **Wildlife Jeopardy**

8/24/2017 at the Visitor Contact Station

Ages 8 and up

It's time for a game of Wildlife Jeopardy! Come test your knowledge of Occoquan Bay critters and more. We will take Flying Friends for 1,000, Alex!

### **Advanced Archery (Registration Required)**

8/19/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

Ages 9 and up

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